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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-14,29

A wave power apparatus comprising a plurality of arms with floats attached at one end so that movement of the float caused by a wave results in rotation of the arm around a shaft. The arms are arranged in a row which forms an angle of +/-60 degrees with respect to the wave heading

2. claims: 1,15-21

A wave power apparatus comprising a plurality of arms with floats attached at one end so that movement of the float caused by a wave results in rotation of the arm around a shaft. The arms are arranged in a row. A supporting structure in the form of a truss structure which is anchored to the sea floor supports power conversion means and the shaft. Further features relating to the support structure are provided.

3. claims: 1,22-27

A wave power apparatus comprising a plurality of arms with floats attached at one end so that movement of the float caused by a wave results in rotation of the arm around a shaft. The arms are arranged in a row. The arm is connected to the shaft at at least two points which are offset from the axis of the arm and the shaft is rotatably supported by a fixed support comprising two bearings arranged to counteract radial and axial forces.

4. claims: 1,28,29

A wave power apparatus comprising a plurality of arms with floats attached at one end so that movement of the float caused by a wave results in rotation of the arm around a shaft. The arms are arranged in a row. A hydraulic lift system is provided for lifting the floats out of the ocean.

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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